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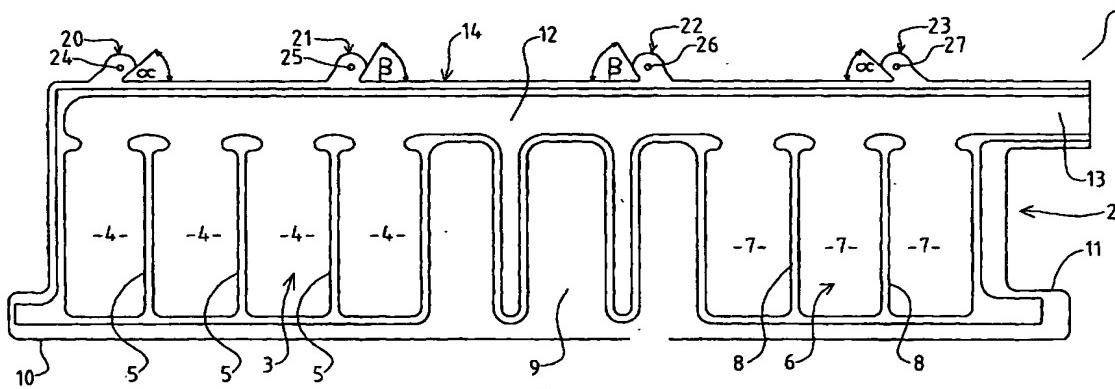
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(57) Abstract: An air-bag is disclosed which preferably takes the form of an inflatable curtain. The air-bag comprises at least one inflatable region (3,6) and has an upper edge (14) provided with a plurality of mounting tabs (20,21,22,23). Each mounting tab (20,21,22,23) defines an axis which is inclined inwardly toward a region above the centre of the air-bag. Preferably, each tab is inclined at an angle between 30° and 70°.